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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Inventor: Julian E. Davies et al.

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For: Method For Detecting Ribosome Inactivating Proteins

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.142

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction and election requirement contained in the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a method for the quantitative and/or qualitative detection of ribosome inactivating proteins. Applicant further elects fluorescence spectrometry (Claim 13) as the single disclosed species for examination. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-12 and 15 are generic, and that if generic claims are allowed applicant will also be entitled to consideration of Claim 14. Please cancel Claims 16-30. No amendment of inventorship is required based on the cancellation of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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